Mission, Organization & Issues

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Purpose

The Purpose of the Marine Corps is to Win Battles, Make Marines, and Create Quality Citizens

- Combined Force Consisting of Air & Ground
- Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Basic Block
  - Aviation (Fixed & Rotary Winged)
  - Ground (Infantry, Armor, Artillery)

Organization

- No Major Claimants!
- 3 Marine Expeditionary Forces
  - Camps Lejeune, Pendleton & Butler
- 3 Marine Aircraft Wings
  - Cherry Point, Miramar & Futenma
- Recruit Depots
  - Parris Island, San Diego & Quantico
- Major Ranges
  - Twentynine Palms
  - Chocolate Mtns & Goldwater (Yuma)

Issues

- Military Mission Comes First
- Encroachment Pressures
- Listed Species
- Balancing Mission, Resource Protection & Access
- Timeline

Any questions?...